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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Volker Weinrich et al.

Applic. No. : 09/645,807

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Title : Method of Producing an Electrode Configuration and Method of Electrically Contacting the Electrode Configuration

Examiner : Shamim Ahmed

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Sir :

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated March 25, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 15-20.

Claim 1 (amended). A method of producing an electrode configuration, which comprises the following steps: